

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Robert F. Debrody et al.

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For : Pull Seal with Bi-Directional Locking Arrangement

EXAMINER: : Not Assigned ART UNIT: Not Assigned

Attorney Docket No. : 202500-767

CUSTOMER NO. : 27162

MS Non-fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is preliminary prior to a first action in the above-entitled application.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims per the attached.